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PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED AUGUST 22, 2006
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 16, 2006

Date: October 16, 2006

From:

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I/**We (do)**(do not) agree with:

☒ The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. **Part 2, Chapter 11B, Section 1117B.5.1.4 "Plan Review And Inspection"**

and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Held for Further Study ☒ Approved as Amended

by the reviewing Code Advisory Committee.

Suggested Revisions to the Text of the Regulations:

We support the entire section 1117B.5.1.4 and would like to make an editorial revision to 1117B.5.1.4.3. We would like to insert into this section the section number 1116B.1.8 as follows:

4.3. Other signs and identification. *Tactile exit signage in Sections 1011.3 and 1011.3.2, tactile floor designation signs in stairways in Section 1020.1.6.2, tactile special egress-control device signs in Section 1008.1.8.6(5), elevator car control identification required in Sections 1116B.1.8 and 1116B.1.9, elevator doorjamb marking required in Section 1116B.1.14, and sanitary facilities signage required in Section 1115B.5 shall also comply with this section.*

This editorial amendment will reflect the requirement that there shall be a raised telephone symbol with accompanied Braille to identify the emergency handset on car control panels.

Reason: [The reason should be concise if the request is for “Disapproval,” “Further Study,” or “Approve As Amend” and identify at least one of the 9-point criteria (following) of Health and Safety Code §18930.] **Section 1117B.5.1.4 fulfills the intent and spirit of SB 1242. If this section is adopted there will finally be some enforcement of the tactile signage requirements found in Title 24.**

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 18930

SECTION 18930. APPROVAL OR ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS; ANALYSIS AND CRITERIA; REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS; FACTUAL DETERMINATIONS

- (a) Any building standard adopted or proposed by state agencies shall be submitted to, and approved or adopted by, the California Building Standards Commission prior to codification. Prior to submission to the commission, building standards shall be adopted in compliance with the procedures specified in Article 5 (commencing with Section 11346) of Chapter 3.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. Building standards adopted by state agencies and submitted to the commission for approval shall be accompanied by an analysis written by the adopting agency or state agency that proposes the building standards which shall, to the satisfaction of the commission, justify the approval thereof in terms of the following criteria:
- (1) The proposed building standards do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
 - (2) The proposed building standard is within the parameters established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
 - (3) The public interest requires the adoption of the building standards.
 - (4) The proposed building standard is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair, or capricious, in whole or in part.
 - (5) The cost to the public is reasonable, based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
 - (6) The proposed building standard is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
 - (7) The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where appropriate.
 - (A) If a national specification, published standard, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standard when submitted to the commission.
 - (B) If there is no national specification, published standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the commission and submit that statement with the proposed building standard.
 - (8) The format of the proposed building standards is consistent with that adopted by the commission.
 - (9) The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.